

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The trade generally looks for developments in the hop market this week, and the chances are that when the market for the late crop opens in earnest prices will on the whole be higher than were predicted a month or two ago. Of the 1908 crop practically nothing beyond fuggles has been marketed to date, but a number of small sales of these at 8 cents have been reported within the past few days.

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 92c; red Russian, 85c.

Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27.28; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$29.00; gray, \$28.50.

Flour—Patents, \$4.70; straight, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$38.00; shorts, country, \$31.00; shorts, city, \$30.00; chop, \$22@27.50.

Fancy, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$31; alfalfa, \$11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 31c; fancy, 27c; choice, 24c; store, 14c@15c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14c; full cream, triplets, 14c@15c; Young America, 15c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 13c; fancy hens, 14c; roosters, old, 9c; broilers, 13c@13c; dressed, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 12c@14c; geese, old, 8c@10c; turkeys, alive, 20c.

Eggs—Extras, 28c@29c; firsts, 25c@26c; seconds, 22c@23c; thirds, 15c@20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 24c@24c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3.50@5.50; blackberries, 75c@90c; peaches, new figs, \$1.00 per crate; peaches, 25c@65c per crate; plums, 25c@60c per crate; \$1.00@1.50 per crate; pears, 25c@75c.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; head lettuce, 20c@25c; cucumbers, 75c@85c per box; celery, 75c@85c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$1@1.25 per crate; tomatoes, 40c@50c per crate; cantaloupes, 40c@75c per crate; corn, \$1@1.25 sack.

Onion—California red, \$1.25; garlic, 12c@15c.

Apples—California new, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon, 75c@1.25.

Meats and Provisions.

Dress Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c@8c; cents; ordinary, 6c@7c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c@8c; ordinary, 6c@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8c@9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10c, 15c; do 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered 10c, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound 10s, 9c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16c@23c; picnic, 10c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 13c; do unsmoked, 12c; Un. B., 10c@13c lb.; smoked, 10c@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance

over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 4c head; fancy, \$7@7.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24c@28c; Java, fancy 25c@28c; Java, good, 20c@24c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16c@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11c@14c.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton; \$15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 4-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6c cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15c@17c pound; almonds, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14c@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row pecans, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@1.10; pine nuts, 10c@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb.; peaches, 10c@12c; pears, 11c@14c; Italian prunes, 5c@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6c@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16c@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6c@7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3c@4c lb.; olds, 1c@1c lb.; new crop, 6c@7c lb.

Wool—Valley, 14c@15c lb.; coarse, 12c@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8c@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18c@19c pound.

Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—4c@5c per pound.

Oregon Grape-root—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7c@8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6c lb.; calf, 10c@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearlings, 10c@25c; short wool, 30c@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50c@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10c@20c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7c@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naptha, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 13c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 13c; Elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; in case, 61c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in case, 63c.

WHAT IS A DAY?

You Probably Think It Is Twenty-four Hours, but It Isn't.

Nine persons out of ten—yes, 999 out of every 1,000—if asked how long it takes the earth to turn once on its axis would answer twenty-four hours, and to the question, How many times does it turn on its axis in the course of the year? the answer would be 365 1/4 times. Both answers are wrong.

It requires but twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes for the earth to make one complete turn, and it makes 366 1/4 turns during the year. The error springs from a wrong idea of what is meant by a day.

The day is not, as is commonly supposed, the time required by the earth to make one turn on its axis, but the interval between two successive passages of the sun across the meridian—that is to say, the time which elapses after the sun is seen exactly south in its diurnal course through the heavens before it is again seen in that position.

Now, in consequence of the earth's revolution in its orbit or path round the sun, the sun has the appearance of moving very slowly in the heavens in a direction from east to west. At noon tomorrow the sun will be a short distance to the east of the point in the heavens at which it is seen at noon today, so that when the earth has made one complete turn it will still have to turn four minutes longer before the sun can again be seen exactly south.

THE ANCIENT SPARTANS.

They Flogged Men Who Grew Too Fat For Military Service.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training." No deformed child was allowed to live. Boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of seven. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At twenty they joined the ranks and from that age till they reached sixty were required to dine at the public tables where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian in his history relates that Naucles, son of Polytus, was brought before the ephors (magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness" was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up the culpable mode of living, which was declared to be more worthy of an Ionian than a Spartan.

Clock and Watch Freaks.

"A watch isn't exactly dirty when it requires cleaning," says a watchmaker. "It may need cleaning when it hasn't even been worn."

"A common cause of this is that the oil in the works has dried up and become sticky, causing the watch to go slow or even to stop. In this case it not only wants cleaning, but also the addition of fresh oil."

"The best oil for this purpose is obtained from the jawbone of a porpoise or kindred fish. Many watchmakers mix their own oil from various kinds."

"Clocks also stop for no apparent reason. During a thunderstorm, for instance, a clock may stop, only resuming work when minutes, days or even weeks have passed."

"Thunderstorms, again, have been responsible for the restarting of old clocks which have apparently retired altogether from active service."—London Answers.

Brides and Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding. It is held to signify that all her tears are now shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the British Isles.

The Erza of Simbirsk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea, it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over so that only joy may remain.

The Badagas of the Neilgherries attain the same end by sousing the bride with water. Some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching bringing good fortune.

The Omnipresent Rose.

Every continent on the globe, with the exception of Australia, produces wild roses. There can be little doubt that the rose is one of the oldest flowers in the world, perhaps grown from the wild blown seeds in paradise. In Egypt it is depicted on numbers of early bas-reliefs, dating from 3000 to 3500 B. C. Rosewater, or the essence of roses, is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad," and the flower is spoken of in the Proverbs of Solomon.

Truthful Cholly.

"Cholly, have you ever loved before?"

"My dear girl, I will be honest with you. I have been engaged so many times that my ex-banances have perfected an organization and adopted a yell."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Must Have Been a Prize.

"But how could you tell, darling, that I had never proposed to any other girl?"

"Because you were not married," she murmured rapturously and admiringly.—Judge.

TO ENTER "SOCIETY."

You must Have Treasure, Temperament and Tact.

To enter paradise you had to be good and you had to be dead. To enter society you do not have to be either. On the contrary, though what you do have to be is harder to tell than it is to get there. But certain requisites may be mentioned. These are treasure, temperament and tact.

Treasure, which is the basis of all scrupulousness, speaks for itself. Temperament is more complex. Temperament is the art of holding your own on the subject of nothing at all with experts who have devoted their lives to the subject. That is clearly abnormal. Tact, while less unnatural, is more abstruse. Tact is the ability to put your vibrations into harmony with those of others about you.

Aspirants may be rich, righteous and ready, yet if they lack that ability, whatever their efforts, they are nowhere. If they possess it, then, though they be nobodies, they have only to choose where they want to go and get there—generally speaking, that is, and provided they are not in a hurry. Taste is very mercantile, besides being unbecoming.—Edgar Saltus in Broadway Magazine.

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Sept. Official Tide Tables

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SEPTEMBER, 1908.				SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
High Water.		A. M.		Low Water.		A. M.	
Date		h.m.	ft.	Date		h.m.	ft.
Tuesday	1	8:58	6.9	4:08	8.0	9:47	2.8
Wednesday	2	4:50	6.5	4:48	7.9	10:35	2.8
Thursday	3	5:52	6.0	5:39	7.8	11:14	3.2
Friday	4	7:13	5.7	6:44	7.7	0:39	1:13
Saturday	5	8:45	5.8	7:58	7.5	1:53	0.8
SUNDAY	6	9:57	6.4	9:12	8.0	3:10	0.4
Monday	7	10:52	7.0	10:17	8.4	4:11	0.0
Tuesday	8	11:38	7.7	11:15	8.8	5:11	0.4
Wednesday	9	12:09	8.2	12:21	8.3	6:00	0.6
Thursday	10	0:09	8.1	12:59	8.7	6:45	0.5
Friday	11	0:59	9.1	1:58	9.0	7:27	0.2
Saturday	12	1:48	8.9	2:27	9.1	8:07	0.2
SUNDAY	13	2:37	8.0	2:57	9.0	8:47	0.8
Monday	14	3:28	8.0	3:38	8.8	9:25	1.6
Tuesday	15	4:23	7.2	4:29	8.5	10:21	2.3
Wednesday	16	5:20	6.9	5:12	8.0	11:12	3.1
Thursday	17	6:40	6.3	6:10	7.7	0:14	0.7
Friday	18	8:04	6.2	7:17	7.4	1:22	0.8
Saturday	19	9:18	6.5	8:28	7.3	2:31	0.8
SUNDAY	20	10:15	6.9	9:33	7.3	3:35	0.8
Monday	21	11:05	7.3	10:27	7.6	4:27	0.6
Tuesday	22	11:53	7.8	11:13	7.8	5:12	0.5
Wednesday	23	12:35	8.2	12:05	8.0	6:01	0.6
Thursday	24	13:11	8.5	12:53	7.9	6:22	0.8
Friday	25	0:30	8.0	13:58	8.3	7:17	1.2
Saturday	26	1:07	8.0	1:26	8.3	7:45	1.5
SUNDAY	27	1:48	8.0	1:52	8.4	8:18	2.0
Monday	28	2:28	7.7	2:31	8.4	8:50	2.4
Tuesday	29	3:05	7.4	3:15	8.4	9:24	2.8
Wednesday	30	3:40	7.0	3:59	8.1		